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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a super weekend enjoying the sunshine.

Just a reminder that if a child has a parent away either now or coming up, please do let us know as Mrs Parker is running Parent Away Club each week for children who would like to go.

Class News:

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

EYFS – This week in the EYFS we have been looking at the story Handa's Surprise. We had lots of fun on Tuesday and as a class reward, we had pancakes, which we filled with the different fruits from Handa's fruit basket. We got to try some new and interesting fruits and the strawberries were very popular. In maths we have enjoyed looking at different patterns, thinking about the patterns on our clothes and in the environment and we have also looked at the different patterns of animals.

Year 1 and 2 – In Year 1/2 this week we have been learning about a family who live on a floating house in Cambodia. We have made comparisons between the similarities and differences between life when living on a lake as opposed to living on land. We have been exploring place value and statistics in Maths and had great fun ordering numbers from greatest to smallest. The children all looked amazing dressed up for World Book Day.

Year 3 and 4 – This week we have enjoyed continuing to read our whole class text of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and writing a diary entry linking to the events in our latest chapter. We have also started learning some new French vocabulary and can now name some fruits and vegetables in French!



Year 5 and 6 – This week we have begun our new science topic about the human body. We have been revising systems within the body and drawing on existing knowledge. We investigated the circulatory system and what this does and how this works. We are exciting to delve deeper into the amazing things that our bodies do!



Comic Relief – Red Nose Day Friday 18th March

On Friday 18th March we will be supporting Comic Relief with a non-uniform day where the children can donate £1 towards the charity – red noses are also welcome!

The School Council has met to discuss fundraising ideas and we would like to hold a cake sale. Please could cupcake donations be brought into school on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th of March to be sold at break times and lunch time throughout the day on Friday. Any leftover cupcakes will be sold at the end of the day. Each cupcake will be 50p (this is extra to the £1 non-uniform donation) and all money will go towards Comic Relief. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Please remember no nuts in the cupcakes as we are a no nut school.

Service Children's Community Choir - information

The Northern Military Kid's Choir has recently rebranded as the Service Children's Community Choir and they are working hard to recruit more children to join for singing sessions. The sessions are aimed at children from year 2 to year 11. The choir meet at Le Cateau school hall on Sunday mornings, once a fortnight, and weekly on Thursday evenings. A flyer is attached to this newsletter with more information.

Online Safety Newsletter

Attached to this newsletter is the March edition of the online safety newsletter for your information.

School Dinners March

The price for dinner is £2.75 per meal (£13.75 per week). The cost for the month of March is £63.25. Please ensure your Parent Pay account is up to date.



AWARDS

Celebration Assembly

On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

Celebration Cup

The cup this week goes to someone who is an all-round superstar! This person is a wonderful friend to others and consistently demonstrates every single one of our school values.



I have been so impressed with the progress this person has made so far this year and I know that with the resilience, enthusiasm and determination that they show on a daily basis, they will continue to achieve great things.

Keep up the fantastic work!

Congratulations and well done to

Maddy!

Ribbons



EYFS – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has recently started at our school. She has settled in well and is making friends with the other children in the class. She is becoming more confident to join in with the different activities we do and is following the classroom routines. Well done Olive! it is lovely to have you as part of the class.

Year 1 / 2 – This week the ribbon goes to someone who has a super attitude to learning, they are always keen to share their skills and what they have learnt with the class. They are a wonderful friend and a pleasure to have in our classroom. Well done Ethan!

Year 3 / 4 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who we have been so impressed with. They have been working so hard on reading common exception words and they have really impressed us with their effort in writing. Keep up the fantastic work, Devin!

Year 5 / 6 – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has worked hard on their balance argument about releasing wolves back into the wild in Britain. This person has considered both sides of the argument and supported it with evidence. Well done to Joseph!



Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school values of compassion and respect.

This person is always kind to people and she made me laugh and smile when I was sad.

The values award goes to Faith who was nominated by Alexia and Nicole.

Well done, Faith!



Attendance

Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.

Week Commencing 28th February 2022

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
100%	97%	100%	97%

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon
Head Teacher



Diary Dates

March 2022	
16/3/22	Road Safety Talk with Lauren Doherty
18/3/22	Comic Relief Day - £1 non-uniform – red noses welcome!
24/3/22	Workshop PE ALL CHILDREN NEED PE KIT IN SCHOOL
April 2022	
8/4/22	Break-up for Easter at 2.30pm
25/4/22	TRAINING DAY
26/4/22	School open for the summer term
May 2022	
2/5/22	May Day – school closed for the day
9/5/22	Year 6 SAT week
27/5/22	Break-up for May half term
June 2022	
6/6/22	School open
13/6/22	EYFS Balance Bikes
16/6/22	Workshop - PE
24/6/22	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONE DAY
27/6/22	School open
July 2022	
22/7/22	Break-up for summer holidays at 2.30pm

Mrs Lyon's working week:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield
Afternoon	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary	Dishforth Airfield	Dishforth C of E Primary

